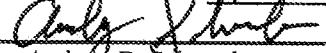


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2007, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.